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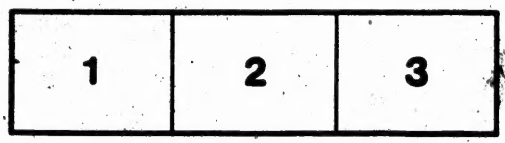
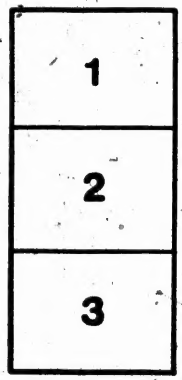
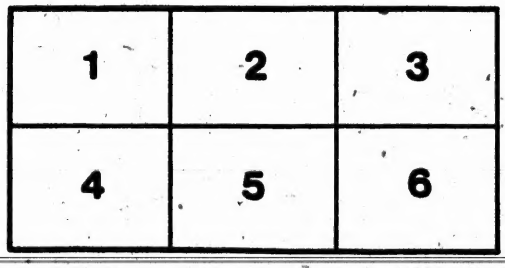






PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN consequence of a handbill having this day appeared, signed by the Honorable Thomas Clark, of the Legislative Council, in which an attempt is made to stigmatize the principles adopted by the Niagara meeting; the committee, appointed by that meeting, recommend the people of other townships, (where any *doubt* may exist in consequence of Mr. Clark's handbill) to postpone the election of their representatives until a future day of meeting is advertised.

Great as the necessity is for an instant appeal being made to the supreme government, regarding the state of Upper Canada, the committee would, by no means, press any measure until its legality is proved, and its propriety fairly established in the public mind. They pledge themselves to shew, in a few days, that they are not only right in what they have done; but, that the Honorable Thomas Clark, is grossly mistaken.

(Signed for the Committee,) ROBERT HAMILTON.

Niagara, April 18, 1818.

Till there is time for further proof, the following will testify the strange inconsistency of Mr. Clark.

To the Clerk of Township Meeting, 13th April, 1818, at Niagara.

Queenston, 13th April, 1818.

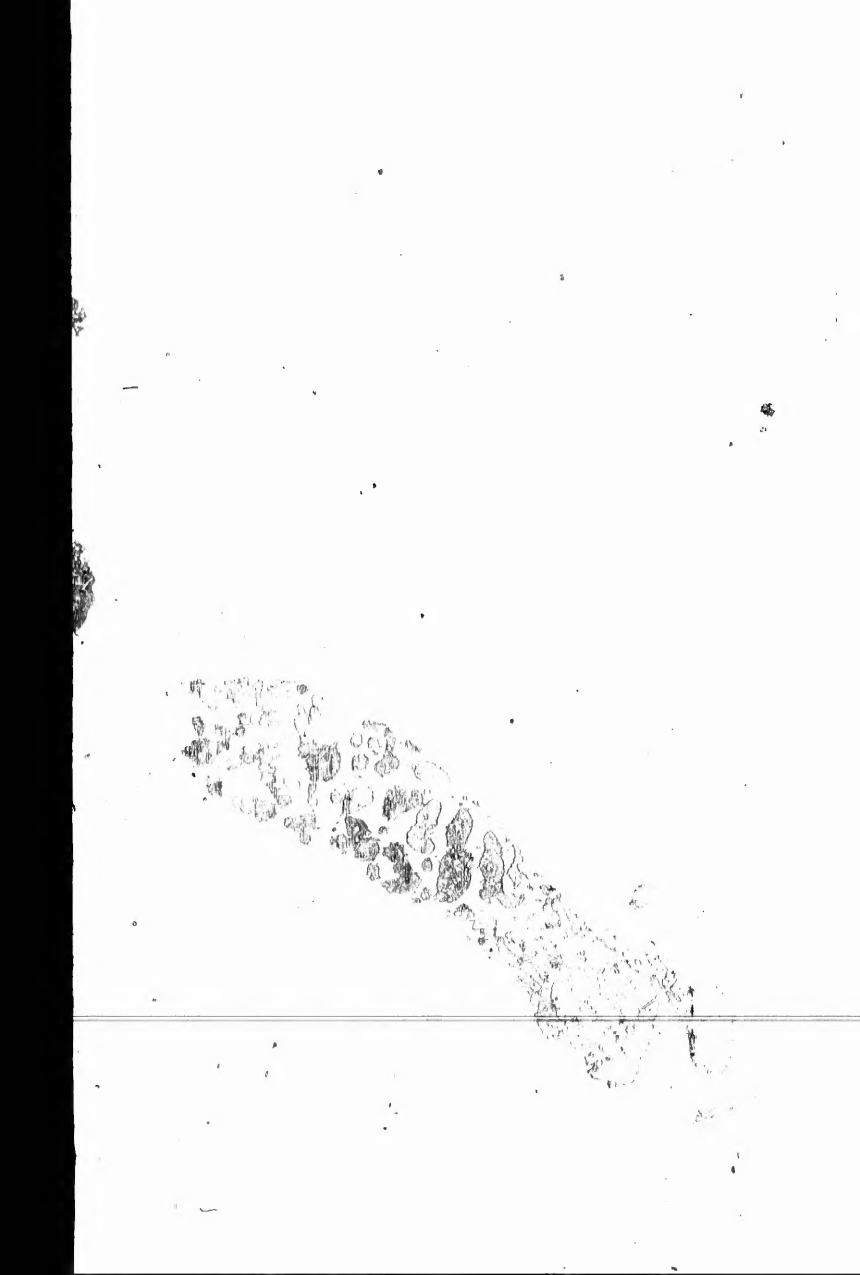
SIR,

You will herewith receive two dollars, one of which is the subscription of the Hon. Thos. Clark, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying a Petition to the Prince Regent, relative to the situation of this Province, the other dollar for the same purpose, from

Your most obed't. humble serv't,

(Signed,) W. G. HEPBURNE.

WE certify, that we saw Mr. Clark, give the dollar above mentioned, to Mr. Hepburne, for the purpose also above specified.

(Signed,) THOMAS DICKSON, JAMES KERBY.

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